



## **REMEMBER TO TEST YOUR CAMP'S WATER SUPPLY**

All migrant farmworker housing facilities must routinely test their water within 90 days prior to occupancy each year. Submit copies of recent testing results from the bacteriological and nitrate samples, along with your licensing application and fee. Water testing ensures water is of high quality and is safe to use. Water testing is quick and easy. Please see the attached documents for water sample collection preparation.

The type, kind and frequency of testing is dependent on the number of occupants in a housing facility, the duration or length of time the facility is occupied and the results of past testing. If you need help with testing, please call the number list below.

All water testing must be conducted by a certified laboratory. There are many certified laboratories distributed across the state. Please see the attached list for a water testing laboratory near you. Before you collect a water sample, it is best to contact the laboratory for the most current sampling instructions.

It is important to understand that Washington State Department of Health Temporary Worker Housing rules require the water system to be in substantial compliance before a license can be issued to operate the housing facility. Plan ahead and avoid last minute hassles. Remember to test the water so that you can get the license on time.

If you have any questions concerning water testing or any other aspect of Migrant Farmworker Housing, please call the Migrant Farmworker Housing Program at 1-800-771-1204.